

AMERICANS BEAT OFF KAISERITES

Germans Halted In Attack,
Lose Prisoners In Op-
eration.

HUNS YIELD TO FRENCH

Enter Teuton Positions On
Wide Front And Take
Prisoners.

Once more the American troops holding the sector east of St. Mihiel, in French Lorraine, have proved themselves more than a match for the Germans.

Another of the numerous sudden strokes the Germans on this front have been launching recently upon the American positions was driven in last night, apparently with considerable force, as the attack was one to warrant notice in to-day's French official statement. It was met firmly by the Americans, however, as was last week's German thrust in the same region, and the enemy was driven back.

Besides repulsing this enemy attack the Americans on the Lorraine front were active in patrol work, in which they took prisoner a number of Germans.

Paris, March 5.—A German attack last night on the trenches held by American forces in Lorraine was repulsed, the French official statement issued to-day announced. American patrols operating in the same region, the statement adds, took a number of German prisoners.

Strong Attacks Continue.
Attacks of larger proportions than usual and intense artillery duels continue on the western front, but there have been no indications of a reopening of operations on a large scale.

In the Verdun sector a French surprise attack at the Calonne trenches carried the attackers forward 600 yards on a front of 1,200 yards to the German fourth line. The French took 150 prisoners.

American artillery has shelled effectively a large assemblage of German troops in the sector northwest of Toul. The German artillery fire, however, has slackened considerably.

DR. SHULTS COMMISSIONED.

Dr. Z. H. Shults, of Pleasant Ridge, has passed the required examinations and qualified for a commission as Lieutenant in the Army medical corps. He has been assigned for duty at Camp Green, near Charlotte, N. C. Ohio county has given six physicians to Uncle Sam's army: Riley, of Hartford; DeWeese, of Fordsville; Smith, of Cromwell; Ford, of Hartford, resigned; DeWitt, of Rockport, and Shults, of Pleasant Ridge.

TO CLEAR THE RECORD.

Amanda Davis, of Sunnydale, was brought into Circuit Court Monday charged with being a woman of unsound mind and subject to becoming a charge on the State. She is, in fact, a person of sound mind, but on account of a disability to transact business, incurred by having been adjudged of unsound mind several years ago, the inquiry was held for the purpose of correcting the record in order that she might legally transfer some real estate of which she is possessed.

PATRIOTIC RALLY.

The Patriotic meeting at the Methodist church Sunday was well attended and much interest manifested and great enthusiasm developed.

The services were opened with music by the orchestra, followed by singing of America in which the congregation joined heartily. Judge W. H. Barnes in a very feeling and appropriate speech formally presented the flag upon which was attached a star for each Ohio county boy in the service. Rev. A. D. Litchfield delivered the response. Judge J. W. Henson, of Henderson, delivered a patriotic address that was well received and generously ap-

plauded by the large audience present.

The afternoon service was devoted to music and speeches by County Attorney A. D. Kirk and Judge John B. Wilson. Another patriotic meeting will be held here the first Sunday in April. These meetings are interesting and instructive and are useful in developing the patriotic spirit of the people. Citizens from every section of the county should attend the April meeting and make the crowd so big it would have to be turned into an open air meeting.

AGE LIMIT ENLARGEMENT OF DRAFT LAW DISCUSSED

Discussing enlargement of the age limit for selective military service, Provost Marshal General Crozier said:

"A pronounced majority of the boards favor some enlargement, but there is great diversity of opinion as to the proper age limit. Nineteen and 35 are perhaps the limits most frequently suggested; but some recommend 40 or 45 years as the upper limit. There is a distinctly stronger demand for raising the maximum age than for lowering the minimum."

Gen. Crozier estimates that 1,389,388 acceptable single men would be made available by an increase in the age limit to include men up to 45 years. The estimate places the number of acceptable single men between 18 and 21 years at 1,546,283. The number of probably acceptable single men already registered but not called is 1,321,845. According to these figures, should the age limit be enlarged to include men of from 18 years to 45 years, inclusive, 4,257,516 physically and otherwise qualified unmarried men would be open for call to service.

DEATH NEAR CENTERTOWN.

Mr. W. T. Brown of near Centertown died Tuesday of old age and grip. His remains were buried yesterday at West Providence, after funeral services at West Providence church. Mr. Brown was one of the best known citizens of his community in which he had lived a long and useful life. He was a member of the Baptist church. Mr. Brown leaves a wife and seven children. Mrs. Isaac Foster, of Hartford; Mrs. Fon Rogers, of Pikeville; Mrs. Ada King, of Texas, and Mr. Luther Brown, of Wyoming, children of the deceased, were at his bedside when the end came. He was 77 years old at the time of his death.

THE ASSESSMENT AGAIN.

We have endeavored to keep our readers informed about the progress, or rather about the lack of progress of the assessment of the property of the county, but have found it difficult to keep up with the situation. The assessing of the precincts has finally been completed, and the board of supervisors was expected to meet Monday to supervise the lists, but the county clerk informed us that the recapitulation sheet must first go to Frankfort for approval by the State Tax Commission before being submitted to the county board of supervisors, and that it will probably be three weeks yet before the local supervisors can begin their work.

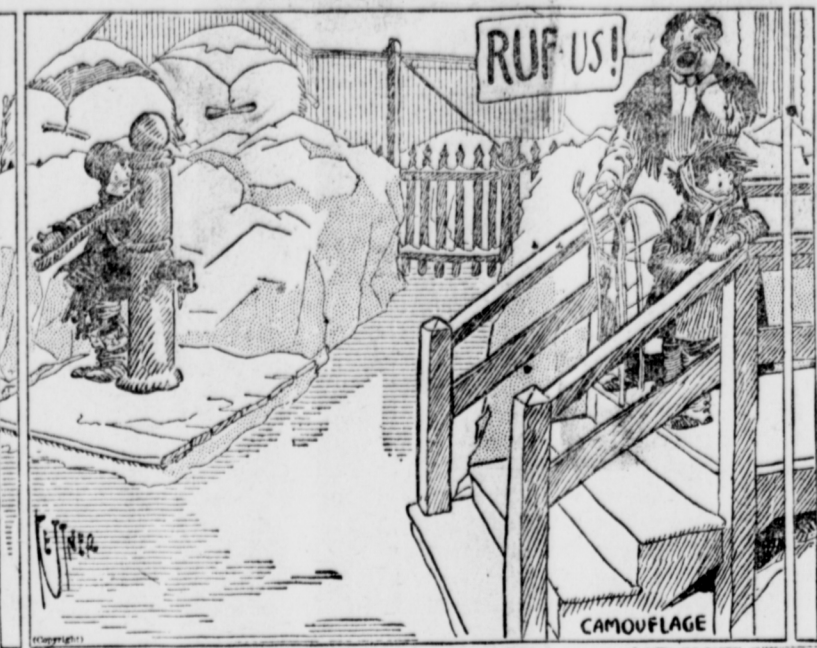
MOTHER AND CHILD DIE.

Mrs. Ben Kissinger and her nine months old baby died near Beaver Dam, this week, of measles and Pneumonia. Mrs. Kissinger died Tuesday night and Wednesday morning when preparations were being made to take her remains to Butler county, her former home, for burial, the doctor advised waiting that the bodies of the mother and child might be taken together. The baby died Wednesday, and the bodies of mother and child were taken in the same wagon to Butler county for burial yesterday morning. The family recently came to Beaver Dam from Butler county.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Lawrence Ament, of Taylor Mines, died in a Louisville hospital Tuesday and her body was brought home for burial in Liberty cemetery, yesterday. Mrs. Ament went to Louisville about a week ago for to undergo an operation, and felt well enough at the time to walk to the depot. We were not advised of the details of the funeral.

Somewhere in the U. S. A.



REDS MAY TURN DOWN PEACE PLAN

Bolsheviks To Set Up New
Capital In City Of
Moscow.

Petrograd is being evacuated by the Bolshevik government. Moscow the ancient capital, is to again become the seat of the Russian government, while Petrograd is to be made a free port.

The Bolshevik leaders are prepared to withdraw even as far as to the Ural mountains rather than submit to the defeat of the revolution, according to Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik Foreign Minister.

The population of Petrograd is quitting it hurriedly and various government departments are removing further inland away from the German invaders. Bolshevik councils in Moscow and the provinces are said to be more opposed to the Germans and a separate peace than those in Petrograd.

The Bolshevik commander-in-chief has sent a message to the Teutonic commanders stating that the Germans and Austrians are still fighting, despite the conclusion of peace terms.

Previous reports that the hard terms of the German peace treaty, which take from Russia thousands of square miles in Europe and Asia, would not be accepted by the All-Russian congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, indicated also that the non-peace elements in the Bolshevik ranks were gaining the upperhand. Evacuation of Petrograd was mentioned as one of the measures the war party proposed.

Lenine and Trotsky.
Refusal of the peace treaty by the congress when it meets at Moscow next week probably will cause the downfall of Lenine and Trotsky, if they do not resign before hand. A section of the Bolsheviks is said to lean toward the social revolutionists of the Left, who have been opposed to the Lenine regime, and inclined to be friendly to the entente allies, although favorable to an immediate general peace.

Apparently Germany unwittingly played into the hands of the All-Russian congress by granting a respite before the treaty should be ratified. Reports from Petrograd indicate that.

MR. H. J. YOUNG DEAD.

Rockport, March 4.—Mr. H. J. Young, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the town, quietly passed away Friday morning at the home of his daughter. Mr. Young had lived here for many years and was well known as a former business man in this section. Besides many friends he leaves a daughter, Mrs. N. C. Her, of this place, and two sons, D. G. Young, of Beaver Dam, and J. R. Young, of Greensboro, N. C.

DEATH AT ALMSHOUSE.

Mrs. Eliza Evans died at the almshouse Wednesday night. Mrs. Evans was above seventy years old and formerly lived at Arnold. She was the widow of Mack Evans who died about two years ago. Her remains were taken to Arnold for burial.

CONDEMNED BY HIS OWN PEOPLE

LaFollette's Action On Na-
tion in War Is
Damned.

Madison, Wis., March 6.—The resolution condemning Senator LaFollette was passed by a vote of 52 to 32 in the State Assembly this afternoon. The resolution, passed by the Senate a week ago and by the Assembly to-day, follows:

"The people of the State of Wisconsin always have stood, and always will stand, squarely behind things which are essential to bring the present war to a successful end, and we condemn Senator Robert LaFollette and all others who have failed to see the righteousness of our nation's cause, who have failed to support our government in matters vital to the winning of the war, and we denounce any attitude or utterance of theirs which has tended to incite sedition among the people of our country and to injure Wisconsin's fair name before the free people of the world."

An amendment by Assemblyman Rosa, LaFollette leader, which would have suspended judgment until after the report of the United States Senate investigating committee, lost by only four votes, 41 to 45.

Assemblyman William Evjue, who with Rosa led the fight for LaFollette, pointed out in debate that strictures on the Senator's war attitude had resulted in three libel suits. He urged that the Senate committee alone was in a position to judge him.

"Senator LaFollette is either loyal or disloyal," said Evjue. "If disloyal he should be kicked from the Senate." He said LaFollette never has been guilty of such attacks on the President as has Theodore Roosevelt.

"Why does not the same standard of patriotism apply?" he asked: He accused newspapers of distorting facts against LaFollette, and asserted that capitalists were back of the propaganda attacking him.

CIRCUIT COURT OPENS.

Circuit Court met Monday with a small crowd of visitors present, and many jurors and witnesses absent. Busy season with the farmers and some fear of smallpox affected the attendance. Judge Slack arrived from Owensboro Sunday night, and he with Commonwealth's Attorney C. E. Smith and County Attorney A. D. Kirk answered the call of the court house bell at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

More than half of the jurors summoned for service failed to appear and additional names were drawn from the jury wheel, but the juries were finally completed by summoning by-standers.

The following were impaneled as grand jurors: E. G. Dodson, J. W. Muffett, J. D. Holbrook, C. I. Maxey, D. M. Jones, Will Himes, J. W. Gray, W. G. Kirk, Will Newcomb, Plummer Bennett, Joe Westerfield, John Allen.

The petit jury—A. J. Brown, A. L. Baird, Clayton Bozarth, Luther Miller, Tom Cox, Thad Barnard, John Brown, Wayne Stevens, Dennis Ash-

ley, R. F. Muffett, Sherman Condit, Tarlton Loyd, E. R. Bishop, W. H. Foreman, Sam Stevens, W. M. Fair, C. M. Whobrey and J. H. B. Carson.

A number of minor cases have been disposed of, and the case of Higdon against the Illinois Central railroad is now on trial. This is a case growing out of the killing of young Higdon, a soldier boy guarding the trestle at Rockport, by a passenger train about a year ago. At a former trial of this case the defendant was given a judgment for a small sum, but a new trial was granted.

The grand jury is still in session, and has turned in a number of indictments. The grand jury will probably adjourn this week.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

Hogs—Choice heavies, 165 pounds and up, \$17.25; 120 to 165 pounds, \$16.95; pigs, \$14.10 @ 15.10; roughs, \$15.65 down.

Cattle—Prime export steers \$11.50 @ 12.00; heavy shipping \$10.00 @ 11.50; light \$8.00 @ 10.00; fat heifers \$7.00 @ 11.00; fat cows \$9.00 @ 10.00; medium \$7.50 @ 9.00; cutters \$6.75 @ 7.50; canners \$5.75 @ 6.75; bulls \$6.00 @ 10.50; feeders \$8.00 @ 10.50; cotskers \$7.00 @ 10.00.

Calves—Market steady; best veals \$11.50 @ 12.00; medium \$9.00 @ 11.50; common \$6.00 @ 9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—The market ruled steady; best sheep \$9.00 @ 10; bucks \$8.00 down; the best lambs \$16.00 @ 16.50; seconds \$12.00 @ 12.50; culs \$8.00 @ 9.00.

Poultry—Turkeys, 25-28c; ducks, 19-20c; old roosters, 17-20c; young roosters, 22-25c; Geese, 17-22c; guineas, each, 30c.

Eggs—Case count, 26-28c; candied, 28-30c.

TRUSTEES ORGANIZE.

Nearly a hundred of the school trustees met at the Superintendent's office here Saturday and organized the various school divisions. Chairmen for the various divisions were elected as follows:

Div. No. 1, J. M. Hoover; Div. No. 2, O. W. Ouff; Div. No. 3, H. L. Carter; Div. No. 4, Robert Goff; Div. No. 5, Otis Stevens; Div. No. 6, Nat Lindley. These men, with the County Superintendent as chairman, will constitute the school board for the ensuing school year.

Various matters of interest to the trustees present were discussed, the most important among them was that of having the schools of the several divisions open the term on the same day. Such an arrangement would be especially useful for children who move from one district into another during the school term. It would insure them a full term of attendance.

GARRETT—WARD.

The marriage of Miss Minnie B. Garrett, of this city, and Corporal Dewey E. Ward, of Camp Shelby, Miss., took place at the home of Rev. T. C. Ecton, 251 East Maxwell street, who performed the ceremony, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. After the wedding the happy couple left for Hartford, Ky., to visit the parents of the groom.

Mrs. Ward will make her home in this city after the trip.

The bride held a position in the telephone company here and is a business young woman and very attractive.

The bridal couple have the best wishes of many friends for a happy life together.—Lexington Herald.

THE JUNIORS BUSY.

The junior auxiliary of the Hartford chapter of the Red Cross, is as busy as a beehive. Nearly the entire school is devoting some time to the work. The girls are working on children's clothing and the boys are making gun wipers and snippings. Snippings are small squares of cloth used for filling comfort pillows. The auxiliary has orders from the parent house at Cleveland to complete 25 sets of capes with hoods and 25 sets of pinafores for children of four years of age, by the first of June.

JUDGE HENSON'S SPEECH.

Judge J. W. Henson, of Henderson, spoke at the court house here Monday in the interest of his candidacy for Judge of the Court of Appeals. His speech was temperate well timed and made a favorable impression on his audience.

MORATORIUM FOR U. S. FIGHTING MEN

Soldiers' And Sailors' Civil
Rights Bill Approved
By Congress.

Washington, March 4.—Giving sweeping protection to Uncle Sam's fighting men, the so-called soldiers and sailors' civil rights bill was approved tonight by Congress. President Wilson's signature is expected within a day or so.

Under the provisions of the bill fighting men and their dependents are protected against eviction for non-payment of rent, loss of life insurance through delayed premiums, the execution of mortgages against their property, loss of their homes on which part payment has been made, loss of property through non-payment of taxes, or loss of a homestead through absence or nonpayment of fees.

All this protection is given on the condition that a man's normal ability to meet his obligations has been "materially affected" by his military service.

With the war risk insurance bill, it is declared by administration leaders to make up the most liberal legislation in protection of a nation's fighters in history. Its final approval was by unanimous vote.

Its most important features follow:

A lawsuit cannot be settled against a man who is unable to appear by reason of military service. Courts must appoint attorneys for such defendants.

A lawsuit begun by a person who later enters military service may be postponed until the man in service is able to give it personal attention.

A soldier's wife or family cannot be evicted from any premises, rent for which does not exceed \$50 a month. The court may inquire into all such cases and make "such order as may be just." An attempt to evict shall be punishable by a \$1,000 fine.

On homes being bought on installment payments, the contract shall not be foreclosed for nonpayment unless a court so decides after an investigation. The court may then order all payments to date refunded. The court may stay proceedings altogether.

Insurance is defined to include benefits from fraternal or benefit societies as well as commercial life insurance. Nonpayments due to military service shall not invalidate the policy up to one year after the close of the war.

Homes Cannot Be Sold.

Nonpayment of taxes cannot result in the sale of a fighter's property. This includes assessment and levies of every sort for either national, state or local governments.

Mine claims, timber claims, and farm claims all are guarded against foreclosure by the government either for failure to perform work, absence, non-payment of fees or failure to make improvements.

General provisions are made that courts may enter such judgments in all cases as may be "equitable" both to the debtor and creditor. Making of reasonable arrangements instead of enforcing the absolute provisions of the act against either party to suits under the bill is discouraged.

INCOME TAX MAN HERE.

John T. May, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector, is here this week, and citizens interested in income tax matters may consult him at Glenn & Simmerman's office. Mr. May is a very courteous gentleman, and will take pleasure in giving any information required about the income tax regulations. If in doubt consult him.

The Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the Pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a Cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

TORONTO CROWD HOOTS AT BRYAN

And The Jawbone Of The
Platte Retires In De-
feat.

GROANS AND HISSES

Drown For The First Time
The Voice Of The Elo-
quent Prohibitionist.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—William Jennings Bryan was refused a hearing when he appeared at Massel Hall here to-night to address a prohibition meeting under the auspices of the Dominion Alliance.

Returned soldiers caused the disturbance by shouting various epithets. "What about the Lusitania?" they also demanded in chorus.

The first disturbance came before Mr. Bryan's entry when the chairman told the audience they were to be honored by listening to the fraternal delegates of the Anti-saloon League of America, "one of the foremost citizens of our ally."

The chairman refrained from mentioning Mr. Bryan's name as long as he could, but when it came out at last it was greeted by a chorus of cat calls and cries, "we don't want him." The chairman appealed to the audience, it was not a good thing for the city, they were doing, he said, and "a bad thing for the cause we represent."

Pandemonium Breaks Loose.

Then Mr. Bryan came in and pandemonium broke loose. Most of the audience stood up, waved handkerchiefs and cheered him, but the answering hoots from the gallery outlasted the cheers.

For five minutes Mr. Bryan tried to make himself heard but it was no use and the interrupters sang "Rule Britannia," forcing the audience to join in that and "God Save the King."

They inquired about the Lusitania and sang "Over There," and "We Won't Go Home Until Morning." Men stood up and shook their fists at the American ex-Secretary of State. Soldiers showed the service button on their coats and shouted defiance at those who pleaded for a hearing for the visitor.

Enthusiastic prohibitionists who wished to hear Mr. Bryan hurled across the hall counter calls of "Put them out!" and "Where's your fair play?" The chairman was heard to say something about ejecting the interrupters. He was greeted with cries of "Who's going to do it?"

Bryan Taken Seat.

Mr. Bryan took his seat. John H. Roberts, of Montreal, made an attempt to speak, but was told to "get the khaki on."

Then a man of the Army Medical Corp, dressed in uniform, was hoisted on the platform.

"Boys, they are fighting for freedom at the front; they are also fighting for freedom of thought. Why should we interrupt the meeting?" He appealed to the gallery.

The appeal was in vain. "God save the King," was sung again, and the soldiers in the gallery shouted, "Take Bryan out, or we'll walk out. We'll let any man speak, but not a pro-German."

After the band had played another air, Mr. Bryan made a brief, but futile attempt to make himself heard. Then he took a chair to the edge of the platform and faced the reporters, the noise never ceasing for an instant.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MR. BURLESON INDICTED.

If anyone should tell the President that one of the largest employers of labor in the United States not only is hostile to the unions of his workers but is using his great influence to have their right of organization forbidden by Congress, Mr. Wilson would probably be angry. If one should go on to say that this employer had granted no increases in wages for ten years, that he made no provisions for superannuated employees, that he allowed no sick-leave, that he gave no extra pay for night work, that he summarily discharged officers of unions who published their grievances, that he would not answer their petitions or consult with them, that he refused delegates leave of absence to attend national conventions of their associations, that he sought to prevent them from presenting their grievances to Congress or influencing legislators thru any channel except himself, the

President might justly call him an intolerable autocrat. Yet all these charges are made, many of them with unimpeachable evidence, against the executive of a national industry employing hundreds of thousands of men and women scattered through every city and village in the country. They are made against a member of Mr. Wilson's Cabinet, Postmaster General Burleson.—The New Republic.

A Billious Attack.

When you have a billious attack your liver fails to perform its function. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

KENTUCKIANS IN KANSAS

Holds Social Reunion—Many Ohio Countians Present.

Weir, Kans., Feb. 26.—A number of Weir City people, native Kentuckians, and their families, gathered at the home of our esteemed friend and kinsman, Mr. G. C. Butler, at 6:00 P. M. on Tuesday, Feb. 26, for a Kentucky reunion in honor of Geo. W. Arbuckle, a native of Ky., who is here on a visit from his home in Tennessee.

After enjoying an old-fashioned dinner, such as only the good Women of Kentucky are capable of preparing, we finished the evening with music, folk songs, with the tang of our grand old State from whence many of us came. Pleasant memories were indulged in by many and events recalled that cause all of us to be proud we hail from Kentucky.

The following persons were present:

Mr. Geo. W. Arbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Arbuckle, D. F. Arbuckle, Mrs. Oscar Arbuckle, Mrs. Mary Butler, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Miss Rubyey Leyburn, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Butler, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Marcell Stewart, Mrs. Joe Whitmore, Mary Catherine Whitmore, Helen Whitmore, Clarence Wilson, Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goebble, Cecil B. Goebble, Rubyey Goebble, Esgher Goebble, Corbett Goebble, "Billie" Goebble, Mrs. Floy Daugherty, Eula Daugherty, Cora Daugherty, Mrs. R. S. James, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ireland, "Jack" Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Butler, Evelyn Butler, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rhoades, and Juanita Arbuckle.

ONE PRESENT.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."

CONVICTS KILL PRISON GUARD AND THEN FLEE

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 28.—Eli Jenkins, guard at the Missouri State prison, was killed this morning by two convicts who, with a third whom they released, then scaled the prison walls and escaped.

When Guard Jenkins opened the cell door to let Convicts Kenneth Brewer and David Bartlett go to work they seized and bound him and then stabbed him to death. The convicts released Joe Finney, placed boards against the wall and escaped. They were serving sentences of five to eight years.

AN INCIDENT OF THE WAR.

They had returned to the trenches. An English officer was missing. Someone had seen him fall. Learning of the spot, his brother, also a member of the company, begged the privilege to attempt to find and bring him in. The permission was granted. The brother crept out into No Man's Land as best he could. He found him lying at the bottom of a shell hole. He managed to lift him out, and finally bore him back within the lines. But when he laid him down the life had fled. "Are you not sorry now," said the commanding officer, "that you ventured all this?" "No," was the reply, "because when I looked down into that shell hole he looked up into my face and smiled, and said, 'I knew you would come.'" Shall not all our sons and brothers in France know that by every means in our power we too will come to meet their needs?

Through the splendid work of the Y. M. C. A., pushed right up to the trenches, each of us can know the deep reward that lies in that short sentence: "I knew you would come."

2,000,000 HUNS ON WESTERN FRONT

On All Fronts, Germany Has
3,130,000 Men Opposed
To Allies.

Paris, March 2.—The Echo de Paris, referring to the distribution of enemy forces on the different fronts, says:

"On the Franco-British front there have been for several months past 152 German divisions, of which 54 were opposed by the British and the remainder by the French. Following the recent British offensive at Cambrai, this proportion was modified. There are now exactly 154 divisions on the Franco-British front, each comprising about 5,850 bayonets, and including artillery, engineers, etc., or about 12,000 men in all, thus giving about 2,000,000 German combatants on the Franco-British front."

"In view of the uncertainty of what Russian anarchy has in store for them, the Germans have left about a million men on the Russo-Rumanian front. As a matter of fact, the movements affected have resulted not in a diminution of the number of fighting units on this front, but in their quality."

"On the Italian front Germany has sent to the assistance of the 45 Austrian divisions only 7 divisions, or about 100,000 men."

"On the Balkan front she has sent only 30,000 combatants to reinforce the Turks and Bulgarians. In Asia Germany has restricted her help to furnishing general staffs."

"Consequently Germany, whose total strength is 5,500,000 men, has on the various fronts 3,130,000 men, the remainder being required for guarding the Swiss and Dutch frontiers and for the occupation of the invaded territories."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by All Druggists, Etc.

UNDER GUISE OF FEDERAL OFFICERS CART AWAY FLOUR

Seymour, Ind., Feb. 28.—Jackson county authorities are trying to locate two strangers who are alleged to have taken nine sacks of wheat flour from several farmers living east of the city after representing themselves as agents of the Federal Government. The men called at one home and made a thorough inspection of the premises. After carrying the flour to their closed vehicle they are said to have told the farmer that they would return in a short time and get some smoked meat and part of the canned fruit in the cellar. The strangers drove away rapidly after making their raids, and so far as known they have left the vicinity. Word was sent to other farmers in the community to watch for the men and to hold them if they called.

ATTENTION, OHIO COUNTY FARMERS

The Government has already made loans to all our Allies across the seas, viz: England, France, Italy, Belgium, etc. Now it is willing and anxious to make loans to the most important and powerful of all our Allies, viz: The great army of farmers here at home. You "Soldiers of the Soil," it is now up to you to increase your efficiency and production to the utmost. If necessary to

Tired Nervous Mothers

Should Profit by the Experience of These Two Women

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side, and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my household work."—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 202 Weiss Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE KIMBLE, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

Every Sick Woman Should Try

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

do so, you can and ought to borrow the required amount of additional capital from the Federal Land Bank of Louisville under the provisions of the Federal Farm Loan Act. The Federal Farm Loan Board at Washington has approved an amendment to the Charter of The Hartford National Farm Loan Association by which it is now authorized to accept from bona fide farmers applications for loans on farming land, situated anywhere in Ohio county.

You can borrow 50 per cent of the appraised value of your land, provided said per cent does not exceed \$10,000.00. Loans are made for a period of 34½ years and the rate of interest is 5½ per cent. Payment is made on the amortization plan, i. e., payment of a certain fixed amount each 6 months, which will be approximately \$3.35 per hundred dollars, which includes both interest and principal, and interest, at the end of the time for which the loan is made.

An application fee of \$5.00 for a loan of \$1,000.00 or less and 50 cent. for each additional \$500.00 must accompany the application. If loan is not granted, fee will be refunded. Each applicant must pay in advance or secure the cost of appraisement of his land, which will probably be from \$2.50 to \$5.00, depending on its location. Each applicant must furnish an abstract of title, prepared by the Abstractor selected by the Association and approved by the Bank, which will cost him \$15.00 per tract, plus the cost of copying, which will average \$3.00 per abstract.

The next appraisement will begin April 1st. Farmers desiring a loan should apply to McDowell A. Fogle, Secretary-Treasurer, Hartford, for an application blank and any other desired information.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

Twenty-four lumber yards in Wisconsin now employ women as lumber handlers.

Utah has three natural bridges that are higher and of greater span than any other natural bridge in the world.

All the beasts, numbering thousands, formerly in the vast supply zoo of the Hagenbeck Brothers, at Hamburg, Germany, have been butchered and fed to the Kaiser's soldiers. The collection included lions, tigers, jaguars, leopards, the rhinoceros and hippopotamuses.

COST OF ARTILLERY

Costs \$30,000 to Silence a Single Battery.

With the French Armies in the Field, Feb. 16.—(By Mail.)—When the 1918 offensives begin on the French front—whether they be allied or German—they will be preceded by the greatest and costliest artillery preparation the world has ever seen. During every day of these preliminary artillery battles millions of dollars of the world's wealth will disappear in smoke, gas, explosions and iron fragments.

The battles will mark the culmination point in the concentration and power of artillery. Since the first months of the war demonstrated that the decision must rest largely with heavy artillery, the allies have been carrying out a steady programme of increase that has now reached its full development.

The allies will enter the 1918 campaign with the highest concentration of artillery that it is practicable to utilize.

While it is doubtful if Germany has been able to keep up with the allied heavy artillery program, yet, owing to the practical elimination of Russia, she will have at her disposal as great a concentration of artillery as it is possible to use.

Military expediency makes it impossible to give a precise idea of what each day of the 1918 artillery preparations is going to cost. A few general figures can be given, however, that will enable one to arrive at some idea of the titanic tests of material and wealth that are about to open.

It has been demonstrated that to destroy an enemy battery five or six miles behind the lines, a 155-millimeter gun must fire no less than 800 shots. It costs about \$45 a shot. In other words, it costs about \$36,000 to silence a single battery.

In past offensives it has been nothing uncommon for the Germans to concentrate 600 batteries on a 16-mile front. This means \$21,600,000 for this one item alone on a front of that size.

But it is not impossible that actions may occur this spring on fronts of 160 miles, which would increase this one item to more than \$216,000,000.

Another task of the artillery is to cut away the enemy's barbed wire entanglements. At a distance of two or three miles 1,000 shells from a 75-millimeter battery are necessary to cut a breach 25 yards in the wire. In a huge offensive, such as may be expected this year, wires must be destroyed on fronts of 100 or 150 miles.

Barrage fires are also terrible shell eaters. Thousands of shells are consumed in a minute in this way. And sometimes the barrages must last for hours.

Shells will largely win the war this year. The allies are already assured of superiority. But an ever increasing superiority in shells, that can come only from America, will shorten the war as nothing else.

SNAKES IN IRELAND?

FAKE, DECLARES MURPHY

U. S. Marine Training Camp, March 2.—That St. Patrick never saw any snakes in Ireland, let alone drive them out, is the claim of Patrick Murphy, native of Ireland and sergeant in the Marine Corps here.

Snakes, declares Murphy, were

unknown to the sons of Erin until one Dr. Guthers in 1773 imported two small reptiles, then considered a curiosity.

"The first man to really see snakes" in Ireland," says Sergt. Murphy, "was a friend of Dr. Guthers. This occurred one night when the man, an habitual drinker, awakened out of a drunken sleep and saw the doctor's pets crawling over the floor of his home. Dr. Guthers, after that, claimed snakes to be a positive cure for drunkenness, but St. Patrick—why he never even saw one."

Despondency Due to Constipation.

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

FLOWING WELL BROUGHT IN ON THE MAJORS FARM

The drillers at the Majors farm in the Carl Dresser tract, drilled into the first sands at a depth of a little over five hundred feet. After penetrating the sand four feet, the tools were withdrawn when the well began to fill up and in a short time oil was pouring out over the top. A tank was procured and connected with the well. The oil from this well is rich in gas and is, apparently, one of the best grades found so far. Oil men here concur in the opinion that this is a good well. This No. 2 well is conservatively estimated at 100 barrels, although a baler test shows considerably more. Just what it will produce when finally drilled and shot, is problematic.—Leitchfield Gazette.

PLOT TO FREE BOCHER PRISONERS IS FOILED

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 2.—That a plot to release German aliens at the war prison barracks at Fort Douglas, and to destroy public buildings in Salt Lake City, has been revealed, the police believe, through the arrest of Frank Dimok, alias Petsold, a German subject, to-day.

The arrest was effected when Dimok applied for his registration card. In Dimok's possession were found a secret code, a map of Salt Lake City, with arrows pointing toward Fort Douglas and the state capitol, and diagram which the prisoners admitted to be of United States fortifications and encampments.

Dimok had been under surveillance for two weeks. The authorities say they are convinced that a plot existed to effect a wholesale delivery of alien prisoners at Fort Douglas.

TOUCHED TENDER SPOT.

Percy was in an ungracious mood. The car was packed, and three ladies, who imagined they had a right to his seat, glared at him in an obvious, disapproving sort of fashion. Still Percy stuck to his seat as though he were glued to it, and pretended to be absorbed in his newspaper.

"Why should I get up?" he thought ungallantly.

But at last he was unable to stand the indignant glaring longer. He rose and observed:

"Will the oldest of you ladies honor me by accepting my seat?"

The honor was not accepted—and Percy sat down.

Somewhere in the U. S. A.



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Mexico is a mighty fine country
not to live in.

It costs as much again to live half
as much as it did three years ago.

If nation wide prohibition makes
this old town any drier than it is
now a spark of fox-fire would start
a conflagration.

The merchants of Elkton are dem-
onstrating their patriotism by con-
tributing a small fund to advertise
the sale of thrift stamps in the local
paper.

The order to keep old speckle in
the back yard until laying time is
over is pretty hard on the house-
wives but we folks who board will
eat more eggs.

From the Russian outlook just
now it looks like Uncle Sam was a
mighty poor banker when he loaned
that country a billion of dollars
about a year ago.

Circuit Court is moving along with
the smoothness of well-oiled machin-
ery. The old rubbish has been clear-
ed away from the docket, and dis-
posing of current business comes
easy.

We have seen no recent ruling
from our county food commissioner,
and in the absence of direct orders
we are eating about everything that
slow waiter, Jess, at the Foster House,
brings us.

Vice President Thomas Marshall
says if he had his way there would
be no elections held in this coun-
try this year. The Hon. Thomas
would make at least the United
States safe for Democracy.

There is still work for the "fool
killer." Senator Rives has introduced
a bill requiring every voter in the
State to go to the county clerk's of-
fice once every four years and regis-
ter as a qualification to voting.

Editor William Henry Jones, of
the Glasgow Republican, suggests
that some friendly poet write a cam-
paign song for son-in-law McAdoo's
campaign for the succession and en-
title it "McAdoodledandy."

Two correspondents of William
Henry Jones' paper, the Glasgow Re-
publican, are arguing out the respec-
tive merits of the different modes of
baptism. The immersionist had a
four column article last week, and if
space counts he ought to win.

Starvation now imperils mankind.
Don't waste. Save every possible
morsel of food and you may save a
mortal from starvation. If you
spend a dollar foolishly it is not
wasted. The other fellow has it,
but if you waste a piece of bread it
is a loss to the world. Begin saving
now.

Chief of Police, Ludlow Petty, of
Louisville, is making a record that
honors the city administration re-
sponsible for his appointment. He
has for the first time actually clos-
ed the saloons of Louisville on Sun-
day, and has brought the king of
gamblers, Ed Alvey, into court for
trial on a charge of operating a game
of chance.

"Don't criticize those responsible
for the conduct of the war" is the
cry of the self-seeking Democratic
politicians. Honest and just criti-
cism of those in authority is not
only a privilege, but a useful duty
when the occasion demands. Faults
of officials as well as of men in gen-
eral are often corrected or at least
moderated by well directed criticism.
Our public officials are servants, not

masters, of their people and the pub-
lic has a right to have a voice in the
conduct of its business.

The Chicago pork packers have ap-
pealed to us to contribute space to
their publicity campaign against gov-
ernment intervention in their man-
ner of doing business. But with bac-
on forty cents a pound and two
meatless days a week we prefer to
stand on the side of the government
in its effort to regulate the profits
of the packers.

The Prohibitionists in national con-
vention at Chicago are doing a lot
of quarreling among themselves. The
delegates seem to be afraid they are
about to get what they have been
fighting for and that they will soon
be out of a job. Nothing would so
chagrin the professional prohibition-
ist as to accomplish the sudden end
of his career by getting what he
pretends to want.

The Allies' most vital need for
winning the war is not men, nor food,
nor guns, but ships. With adequate
shipping facilities all the other dif-
ficulties could be rapidly cleared.
Wheat in Argentina is selling for 58
cents a bushel because of lack of
shipping to transport it to Europe.
The German U-boat ruthlessness will
not bring the Allies to their knees,
but it will prolong the war.

Senator Albert Leach, of Ohio coun-
ty, has introduced a bill in the Sen-
ate to require all railroads more
than five miles in length to run two
passenger trains each way every day.
If this bill becomes a law it will give
the people of Ohio county some real
service on the M. H. & E. The peo-
ple of the county should give just
credit to Senator Leach for the intro-
duction of this bill so important to
their interest.

A map taken from the person of
a dead German Captain showed ev-
ery detail of the ground occupied by
the American troops on a sector of
the French line. The location of
every machine gun and shell hole was
accurately photographed, and with
all this detailed knowledge of the
American army in the possession of
the Germans our newspaper censors
will not tell the parents of our sol-
diers even in what part of France
their boys are located.

Food control by the government is
a necessity, but we need an equita-
ble food control. With millions of
bushels of corn rotting in the fields
meat is retailing in some cities at six
cents a pound, and yet we are urged
to eat more corn bread. If our peo-
ple must, under government orders,
eat corn bread it is the duty of the
government to protect them against
robbery in securing it. There is gross
incompetency somewhere among the
food controllers.

"What would Christ do if He were
on earth?" is a question now much
discussed in pulpits and press. The
Madisonville Hustler believes if
Christ were on earth He would be as
mad as Tucker at the Kaiser, and
would take off his coat, roll up his
sleeves and march in the van guard
of the Allies armies. We have an-
other notion of the conduct of the
humble Galilean if he were here in
the flesh, but as the Hustler says,
this is a question upon which every
man is entitled to his opinion.

The Louisville Evening Post allows
Booth Tarkington to say through its
columns that a few food profiteers
and the laboring people are the only
beneficiaries of financial benefits
from the war. This is a surprising
statement to appear in a responsible
newspaper. The statement has re-
cently gone the rounds of the press
that more than eight hundred mil-
lionaires have been made in this
country as a result of war profits,
and the most casual observer knows
that almost every business has profited
tremendously by war time profits
on their business.

It requires no very high order of
service to merit the compliment, but
we believe it is justly due the pres-
ent General Assembly to say that it
is the best one that has met at
Frankfort in many years. It is com-
mendable at least for a lot of foolish
things legislatures usually do that it
has not done, and has given attention
to some really useful legislation. It
has settled two contests in the Sen-
ate with due respect to the law in
the cases, has passed a bill redistri-
cting the State into Senatorial di-
visions with some respect for consti-
tutional requirements, will abolish
a number of useless and expensive
offices and will probably pass a num-
ber of bills of real usefulness to the
people of the State.

A tremendous burden is now on
the shoulders of the American farm-
ers. Famine threatens the world,
and the United States is a great
food producing country. It is now
the patriotic duty of every farmer
to speed up food production to the

limit. Every possible shief of grain
should be produced and every blade
of grass should be garnered. The
food supply of the world is not on-
ly serious but actually critical. Bet-
ter methods of production and long-
er hours of labor should be adopt-
ed. Not only public duty but pri-
vate gain indicates the action men-
tioned. Perhaps the highest prices
ever known will reward the farmer
for his products of this season. Help
save the world from starvation and
build up your own bank account by
producing to the limit of food-
stuffs.

Dr. Ben L. Bruner, of Louisville,
is the first Republican to cast his
hat in the ring for the nomination
for United States Senator. In a cir-
cular letter to the Republicans of
the State Dr. Bruner says he has re-
ceived numerous solicitations from
every part of the State to make the
race, and that his friends urge his
well-known stand for temperance, and
specially for nation wide prohibition,
as a reason for his availability.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The game wardens report that
birds will be plentiful this year. The
birds did not starve in great num-
bers during the season of snow, as
many had feared would happen.

The wharf boat of the Louisville
& Evansville Packet Company swept
from the Owensboro docks by the re-
cent ice flow, was found below Pa-
ducah, but it is a total wreck, and
a smaller boat will take its place
temporarily.

Oil-yielding sand has been struck
at a depth of 260 feet twelve miles
out from Owensboro, on the Calhoun
road.

A club of Simpson county farmers
will each grow an acre of Irish pota-
toes the product of which they will
donate to the army camp at Louis-
ville.

Ed Alvey, Louisville's prince of
gamblers, was arrested in his office
in the Tyler Hotel Saturday, on a
charge of operating a game of
chance.

A number of Louisville banks and
trust companies have dropped the Ger-
man title to their corporate names.

An inmate of the Edgelyville peni-
tentiary has just bought a \$100 lib-
erty bond, with money he had made
in leisure hours carving quaint fig-
ures from peach seeds.

Two men and a woman, wearing
masks, entered the home of a Louis-
ville woman and clipped her fine suit
of hair from her head.

The State Tax Commission, which
performs under the new tax law the
functions of the old State Board of
Equalization, is in session at Frank-
fort.

The State Tax Commission has raised
the valuation of the property of
Hopkins county \$3,000,000.

Glasgow has closed its shows,
schools and churches as a precaution
against the spread of meningitis now
prevalent in that city.

Democratic authorities say Ben
Johnson will have no opposition for
the nomination for Congress in this
district this year.

The assessed valuation of all prop-
erty in Kentucky is about \$2,000,-
000,000.

Lee county is probably the only
county in Kentucky to have a negro
county official. Jack Spicer, a col-
ored man, was sworn in as coron-
er at Beattyville.

Job Webster Johnson, a drafted
soldier from Illinois, suicided at
Camp Taylor by hanging. Johnson
had admitted to his comrades that
he was a coward by nature, and felt
a horror of braving a battle in
France.

Gov. Stanley has signed the bill
making it unlawful to ship liquor in-
to dry territory. The bill also pro-
hibits persons from carrying it in-
to dry territory for personal use.
This is the most drastic measure for
regulating the liquor traffic ever un-
dertaken in Kentucky.

NO TOBACCO ON MONDAYS.
On account of an order issued by
United States Fuel Commissioner,
Garfield, closing all offices and busi-
ness houses on Mondays for the next
nine weeks we will receive no tobac-
co on Mondays for the period men-
tioned.

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your inspection. They are everything you could
expect in style and beauty. All the wanted fab-
rics and colors represented. Give us an oppor-
tunity to show you.

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Beaver Dam, Ky.

BOILED DOWN.

Due to the restrictions of the ne-
cessities of the war there are 400-
000 less students in the American
colleges than a year ago.

The war strength of Germany and
her allies, Austria, Turkey and Bul-
garia reckoned in population is 300,-
000,000, which just about equals the
combined population of England,
France, Italy, Japan and the United
States.

The deepest well in the world is
being drilled near Clarksburg, West
Virginia. It is already 7,323 feet
or nearly a mile and one-third deep,
and will be drilled still deeper. The
well is being drilled for gas.

The federal food administration
has removed all restrictions on the
use of all kinds of meats except of
one day, Tuesday.

As a result of a recent illness Col.
Roosevelt will be permanently deaf
in one ear. He lost the sight of one
eye several years ago in a boxing
bout.

The first of America's unsinkable
ships left New York for a foreign
port this week. It carried no con-
voying destroyers, and no effort was
made to conceal the date of its sail-
ing.

Russia has bowed her neck to re-
ceive the German yoke, and the Hun
invasion of the northern empire that
was is called off.

Germany's war debt is now \$25,-
000,000,000.

Fire losses in the United States
for 1917 were \$230,000,000, and was
the second largest annual loss in the
country's history.

The price of eggs in Chicago drop-
ped 59 cents a dozen within three
weeks.

The cost of living advanced anoth-
er 2 per cent during the month of
January.

Since the war began three years
ago the United States has shipped
enough food to Europe to have fed
with a balanced ration 16,000,000
men for the entire time.

AFTER THE BOOTLEGGERS.
The agent for the I. C. railroad
company at Rockport was called be-
fore the grand jury yesterday with
the books of the company, to show
the recent shipments of liquor to
that point. The Rockport bootleg-
gers have been the most persistent
violators of the prohibition laws in
the county and the officials are deter-
mined to break it up. Under the
present law the shipment to an in-
dividual of a greater amount of liquor
than the reasonable requirement of
individual use may be submitted to
the jury as evidence of intent to sell.

FOR SALE.

Four good work horses. See J.
E. CURTISS, at once, Hartford, Ky.

You can buy your Straw Matting
and Matting Rugs from
3412 ACTON BROS.

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The price of my Boone County
White seed corn from this date un-
til further notice, shelled, graded,
sacked, ready to plant is \$5.00 per
bushel. The seed is from a plot of
three acres that made an average of
103 bushels per acre, is perfectly
matured, dry and tight on cob. If
strong germinating, vigorous grow-
ing, high yielding, acclimated seed
will increase the crop only five bush-
els per acre, there will be an addi-
tional 35 to 40 bushels of corn on
account of one bushel of seed. The
best is the cheapest.

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makes of sewing machines. Needles
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cash with order. If possible send
broken or worn parts when order-
ing, also name of machine. Machines
sold on easy monthly or yearly pay-
ments, old machines taken in ex-
change. Write for catalogue and
terms. No obligation. Agents want-
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124 West 3rd St.,
Owensboro, Ky.

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Fought 23, Olanton.

Wames Burton 23, Rosine to Effie
Lee Wright 16, Rosine.

Wm. G. Davys 20, Beaver Dam to
Martha Daugherty 23, Gilstrap.

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that embody superior style, quality
and finish. Authentic designs fol-
lowing the best conception of
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represents the cream of American
production. Every suit has that
much sought-for distinction of fin-
ish, fit and appearance so dear to
the heart of every woman who pays
attention to the propriety of her at-
tire.

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Our Millinery Department will be in charge of Miss Hazel Berry, a lady of wide experience. Miss Berry will arrive Monday, and will immediately care for your needs, if you desire to purchase before our regular millinery opening.

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Personal News and Social Events.

Dr. A. D. Park, of Rockport, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Ira Jones, of Whiterun, was in to see us Monday.

Go to W. E. Ellis & Bro. for roofing and building paper. 3412

Mr. John T. Smith, of Fordsville, was in Hartford yesterday.

Two 12-16 Disc Harrows cheap for cash at W. E. ELLIS & BRO'S.

Mr. W. S. Sanders and wife, of Narrows, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. Cary Crowder, merchant at Horton, was in town Tuesday.

For those good ONION SETS you need go to Acton Bros. 3412

Mr. Ed Berkley, of Olaton, called on us while in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Hill, of South Carrollton, is visiting Mrs. Owen Hunter.

Mr. Elmer Miller, of Horse Branch, called on us while in town Monday.

Mr. William Keane, of Trisler, qualified as Notary Public Monday.

H. L. Tucker, of Central City, was here this week in attendance at Circuit Court.

Mr. Warren Brown, of Equality, broke his arm while cranking an automobile.

Judge Slack has appointed Mrs. Carl Anderson Court Stenographer for the Hartford court.

All kinds of the best grades of grass seed, as cheap as the cheapest at W. E. ELLIS & BRO'S. 3414

Circuit court day crowd Monday was small. The farmers were too busy preparing to raise high priced

crops to leave off work to come to town.

Mr. O. T. Riddle, former manager of the Cumberland exchange here, was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. I. Hosie, cashier of the Rockport Deposit Bank, called on us while in town Monday.

Mr. Randall Collins has had a severe attack of acute indigestion, from which he is slowly recovering.

Miss Mary Marks, of Bowling Green, came home a few days ago to spend a few days with her mother.

Editor Coombs, of the Hartford Herald, is nursing a very sore arm as a result of a recent vaccination.

Some of our correspondents have noticed the slackers this week. Be patriotic, Girls and give us the news.

W. E. Travis, of Beaver Dam, loaded a car of corn here Friday. The price, we understand, was \$1.60 a bushel.

Mr. R. K. Bean, of Narrows, has gone to Woodburn, where he has accepted a position with a drug company.

Lieutenant Gilmore Keown, of Camp Taylor, was here from Saturday until Monday the guest of his parents.

Mr. Joe Eskridge, of Reynolds, was here Tuesday and joined that loyal brigade that keeps the Republican on the march.

Mr. Thomas McCrocklin, of Little Bend in Butler county, has sold his farm to Mr. Ellie Brown and will move to Beaver Dam.

Mr. Randall Collins, traveling salesman for the Dupont Powder company, came home Saturday to spend a few days with his family.

Mr. James Nance, linotype operator on the Owensboro Messenger, came up Saturday to spend a day or two with his family here.

Mr. C. B. Tichenor died at his home near Centertown Tuesday and his remains were buried Wednesday in the Maddox burying ground. He was 76 years old, and died of troubles incident to old age. Mr. Tichenor

was the father of Mr. Silas Tichenor, a well known business man of McHenry.

Take your produce to the store that keeps in touch with the best market prices. ACTON BROS. 3412

Mr. Dick Whitworth, of Barretts Ferry and Miss Lillian Sibert, of Narrows, were married in Owensboro last week.

See us for your Garden Rakes and Hoes. The house where quality and lowest prices prevail. ACTON BROS. 3412

R. B. Martin and family attended the funeral and burial of S. P. McKinney, at Green River, Wednesday.

Mrs. F. B. DeWitt, after spending three weeks with her husband, Capt. DeWitt, at Camp Pike, Ark., returned home yesterday.

Superintendent Howard has not yet received from the Auditor money for the payment of the teachers for the sixth month's salary.

We have a large supply of Rugs on display now. Come and get first choice while picking is good. ACTON BROS. 3412

Hartford is finally clear of Smallpox, and our country friends need have no further apprehension about visiting the county seat.

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Jailor Tichenor is receiving many nice compliments from the court visitors for cleanliness obtaining about the court house.

Mr. W. W. Harris, of Sebree, has been assigned by the Cumberland Telephone Company, to succeed Mr. Matthews, at this place.

Judge John P. Haswell, of Louisville, is here attending court. Judge Haswell is attorney in the suit of Higdon vs I. C. R. Co.

Mrs. Essie Jennings, of Graham and Mrs. C. T. Miller and baby, of Owensboro, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan King.

JONES HIGH GRADE ANIMAL FERTILIZERS specially prepared for Kentucky Crops and Soils. New goods. W. E. ELLIS & BRO 3514

Mr. Taylor Davis, of Simmons, is seriously ill of blood poisoning. His daughters of Detroit, Mich., and Louisville, have been called to his bedside.

Hurry and book your order for E. B. Thompson stock of fine eggs if you want to have some fine chicks. \$2.00 per setting. J. C. ILLER. \$3.00 per dozen.

There is a very pretty lot of the handiwork of the Junior Auxiliary of the local Red Cross on display in a window at headquarters. Stop and see it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King of Louisville who came here Tuesday, to be in attendance at the funeral of Mr. King's sister, Mrs. E. B. Pendleton, returned to their home yesterday.

I DESIRE TO RENT some good land, wish to grow tobacco, will pay either cash or part of the crop as rent, have a good team. Address CHAS. McCONNELL, McHenry, Ky.

Dr. L. B. Bean has closed a contract with the owners of the fair grounds at Owensboro to give an other fair in the Daviees county city this fall.

You who are in need of a good road wagon—one that will run light and last long, and give satisfaction—buy the Owensboro Wagon from ACTON BROS. Hartford, Ky. 3412

A committee of the Methodist church here placed a contract Monday for carpeting their new church. The carpeting will be of cork Maco-ium throughout and will cost nearly \$500.

Ethel Irene, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morton, died near Equality Thursday of last week. Her remains were taken to the old home cemetery, near Owensboro, for burial.

It will be noticed that we are carrying an unusually large list of death notices this week, mostly of old people. It is said that an unusually hard winter is always followed by a heavy death rate in the aged,

and the deaths noted in this issue would indicate there is some basis in fact for the saying.

John Elvis Taylor, an honest and industrious young colored man of Hartford has gone to Fayette county, near Lexington, where he has engaged to work on a farm this season.

Attorney D. C. Wallis, of Hardinsburg, is attending circuit court here. He is associated with Judge Haswell, and Barnes & Smith in the case of Higdon vs I. C. Railroad company.

Mrs. A. R. Renfrow, of Narrows, returned Monday from a visit with friends in Louisville. While in the city Mrs. Renfrow was a very welcome guest with Mrs. J. M. Thomas and Mrs. James L. Brashear.

Mr. Bruno Frey, of near Narrows, has sold his farm to John Neighbors, of Olaton, and will probably move to Tell City, Indiana. Mr. Frey came to Ohio county from the Indiana city about forty years ago.

Capt. Ben King, of Owensboro, was here yesterday attending court and calling on friends and relatives. Capt. King will go from here to Camp Taylor, for the purpose of examination for National Guard service.

We are informed by telephone that Mr. Press Barnard's family is now clear of smallpox. Mrs. Barnard had a very mild attack, and no other members of the family have taken it since.

Mrs. R. E. Rice, Mrs. W. G. Crawford and Judge W. A. Wicklife, of Greenville, Mrs. Mary Howey, of Central City, and Miss Kate Robertson, of Moorman, were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. B. Pendleton.

The high price of liquor and the diligence of our police officers have pretty effectually suppressed illegal liquor selling in Ohio county. Hartford and Rockport are the only towns in the county where it is still carried on, and at these points it is handled with great secrecy and caution.

We should like to devote a small section of the Republican to news about our soldier boys, but can do it only by the cooperation of the families and friends of the boys. If you have a letter from one of the boys at the front or in a camp or know anything of interest about any of them—call us up and tell us about it.

Mr. J. Hunter Matthews, the obliging and genial manager of the Cumberland Telephone Co.'s local exchange has been transferred to Fulton. Mr. Matthews has made many friends while here and if his successor gives the same satisfaction to the patrons in general, we extend congratulations in advance. Mr. Matthews left yesterday to assume his duties in the Kentucky-Tennessee city.

FOR SALE.

My ice plant, five ton capacity, equipped to make a 10-ton plant at a great deal less cost than to buy a new 5-ton plant. This plant is in first-class condition. Was re-hauled and re-fitted last season. Money making business. Can sell all the ice that you can manufacture. Reason for selling, am going to leave State. 361f

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W. E. ELLIS, Hartford, Ky.

A BRIEF JAIL TERM.

Mose Wilson, of Horse Branch, who was given a fine several months ago for a cutting scrape at Horse Branch, and had not paid the fine, came into town Monday and was arrested and put in jail. His friends at once got busy and paid the fine, and Mose was released after an hour of confinement in prison.

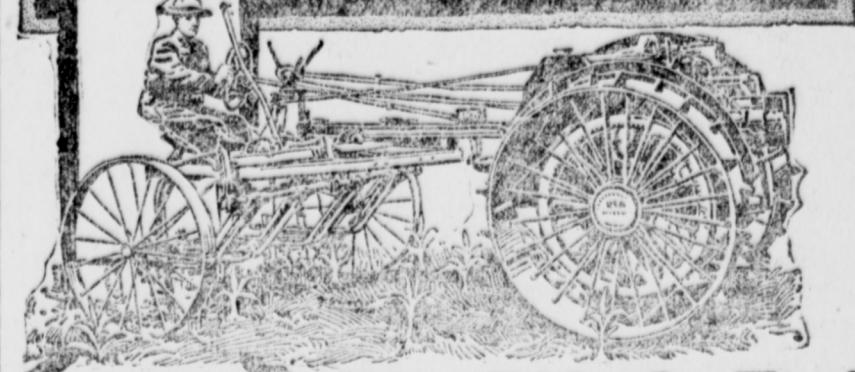
CHICKENS.

I have three fine pens of E. B. Thompson Ringlet Barred Plymouth Rocks. Just received two fine cockrels to head two of my pens direct from N. Y. I am now booking orders for eggs \$2.00 per setting. J. C. ILLER.

FOR SALE.

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50 Front Rooms, single, 3.00 per day; 2 people, 2.50 each

Rooms with Private Bath:

50 Rooms.....single, 3.00 per day; 2 people, 2.75 each

50 Rooms.....single, 3.50 per day; 2 people, 3.00 each

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Rooms without Bath but with Hot and Cold Running Water.

75 Rooms.....single, \$1.00 per day; 2 people, \$0.75 each

50 Rooms.....single, 1.25 per day; 2 people, 1.00 each

50 Front Rooms, single, 1.50 per day; 2 people, 1.25 each

Rooms with Private Bath:

50 Rooms.....single, 1.50 per day; 2 people, 1.25 each

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ASLEEP AT POST PENALTY DEATH

American Soldiers Given Death Sentence For Sleep- ing on Guard.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Four American soldiers, caught asleep while doing sentry duty in the first line trenches, have been sentenced to death, but Gen. Pershing, although he has authority to carry out the sentence, has referred their cases to the War Department for review.

These are the first cases of the kind since the American troops went to France. One soldier has been executed for an unspeakable offense on a French child and in his case Gen. Pershing acted swiftly without as much as referring it to Washington.

In these cases, however, some extenuating circumstances may be found for the men, tired and nerve-worn by front line trench duty in a hitherto unknown manner of warfare to save them from the death penalty at the hands of their own fellows.

President Wilson probably in the end will review their cases. Going to sleep on sentry duty has long been held as an unforgivable offense, punishable by death, and such cases, rare as they have been in the American army, have furnished some of the most absorbing incidents of its history. One of the most touching memory of Lincoln was his pardon of a country boy, who, fagged out by the hard duty of campaigning, went to sleep on a sentry post.

SHIP TONNAGE VS. PEACE TALK.

The tonnage of the world's shipping in August, 1914, excluding Germany and Austria, was 42,000,574. The ships built and the ships seized from Germany and Austria since amount to over 7,000,496 tons. This makes a gross tonnage at about 50,000,000.

The losses since 1914 were 12,000,000 tons, but of this number 9,000,000 tons belonging to the allies were destroyed by mines and submarines. Norway lost 1,000,000 tons. The other losses were due to wear and tear.

So the actual tonnage available now is 38,000,000, or 4,000,000 tons less than there was available at the outbreak of this war.

Secretary Baker says that it takes two ship tons to furnish a soldier in Europe.

There is, therefore, at present actual shortage of ships when the million and a half Americans go over of 7,000,000 tons.

It is estimated that if the people of this country work hard this year they can produce 3,000,000 tons and the allies can produce 4,000,000 tons. If we can cut down the loss we cannot recover the shortage.

SO THE MOST STUPIDOUS THING BEFORE AMERICA IS THE BUILDING OF SHIPS.

The work in building ships should be feverishly active. Not a day should a ship factory stop running. There should be a million men in the ship yards and behind the ship yards.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BALD KNOB.

(Left Over.)

Feb. 26.—Farmers in this vicinity are very busy burning plant beds and cleaning ground ready for cultivation.

Mr. W. T. Taylor who has been on the sick list is still improving.

Miss Winnie Wilson, School teacher at this place and whose home is in Hartford was called to the bed side of her little Sister last Friday and whose death occurred shortly after her arrival. We extend our deepest sympathy to her in her sad bereavement.

Miss Martha Sandefur, and Mrs. Beulah Sandefur, were pleasant callers of Mrs. S. M. Taylor, and Mrs. Emelous Crowder Tuesday evening.

Mr. F. L. Taylor, went to Beaver Dam, Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Crowder, spent last Sunday with her uncle, Mr. E. P. Sandefur and family.

Mrs. S. M. Taylor spent the 24th with Mrs. F. L. Taylor, and family. Mrs. C. T. Smith and daughter Miss Marie were pleasant callers of Mrs. Harriet Wallace and sisters, Misses Connie and Mae Sandefur, Sunday evening.

Rev. Boyd Browning, will fill his regular appointment at this place next third Saturday night, Sunday, and Sunday night.

Rev. William Embury, will fill his regular appointment at Mt. Pleasant, next second Saturday evening and

Sunday morning, and there will be singing at two p. m.

Mrs. Kate Payton, who has been on the sick list is better.

Mrs. R. A. Sandefur is spending a few days with her son Mr. E. T. Sandefur and family, at Beaver Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and daughter, Miss Winona, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Taylor's father, Mr. J. C. Leach and family of Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Fannie Mae Smith was a pleasant caller at her sister's Mrs. F. L. Taylor and family Monday evening.

WILL RETIRE FROM SENATE.

Washington, March 1.—Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, Republican leader in the Senate, announced to-day he would not be a candidate for re-election, but would leave the Senate when his term expires March 4, 1919.

In retiring from Congress, Senator Smith will end a service of about twenty-five years. He first served in the House and came to the Senate, succeeding Senator Alger, in 1907.

Senator Smith said to-day he would return to his home in Grand Rapids to look after his newspaper and law practice and the affairs of a son in the army.

"I want to go home," he said. "I have served in Congress twenty-five years, actively, and I feel now that I want to return home and look after the interests of myself and son."

MODERN 23RD PSALM.

Uncle Sam is our uncle, we shall not want. He maketh us to lie down without any meat: he leadeth us beside the still factory. He restoreth our loans: he leadeth us in paths of economy for his name's sake.

Yea tho we walk through the streets of Berlin we will fear no evil; for he will be with us; his army and navy will comfort us.

He prepareth a table for us in the presence of our enemy; he covereth our heads with a steel helmet; our confidence runneth over.

Surely victory will follow us all the days of our battles; and we will be in the house of the Kaiser before long.—Hopkinsville New Era.

GUNNER WHO 'GOT' U-BOAT COMMENDED BY DANIELS

Washington, March 2.—Benjamin H. Groves, a chief gunner's mate, has been commended by Secretary Daniels for his zeal and efficiency on January 13, when the American ship Nyanza, on which Groves was commander of the armed guard, sunk a German submarine in a battle lasting two hours and a half. Groves' home is in New Bedford, Mass.

After the Nyanza had fired ninety-two rounds and the submarine approximately 200 rounds, Groves got the U-boat's range and fired four shells in quick succession, causing the submarine to come broadside and keel over. It then disappeared just as it was in position to discharge its destroying shot at the ship.

ALEXANDER SPECIAL.

Miss Iva Ambrose closed a very successful school at this place Friday, March 1st.

In the morning the patrons gathered in with their well filled baskets and at noon a most bountiful dinner was served.

In the afternoon a nice program consisting of songs and recitations was rendered by the school.

Miss Ambrose has taught us two splendid schools and we are only sorry we can't have her with us another year.

She will leave in a short time for Bowling Green where she expects to complete her course in the Business University.

In what ever course she may pursue she has our very best wishes.

STATE FRUIT CROP NIPPED BY FROST

Whitesburg, Ky., March 2.—Mountain fruit men now insist that buds have formed sufficient in cherries, peaches, plums, pears, etc., to make late frosts and freezes practically sure to nip them, and, as a result, there are poor prospects of a fruit crop in Eastern Kentucky. So far fruit men insist that the apple crop is safe. Some of the warmest weather ever known in the mountains at this season of the year has been prevailing here.

TOO PROFESSIONAL.

Singleton—Dr. Pellett is certainly the most absent-minded man I ever saw.

Wederly—Is that so?
Singleton—Yes; he was married last week and during the ceremony, when he should have placed a ring on the bride's finger, he actually felt her pulse and asked her to put out her tongue.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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SCANDAL UNCOVERED

In The Purchase of Supplies For Military Purposes.

Chicago, March 1.—Federal officers to-night raided the offices of Henry H. Lippert, a manufacturer's agent, in an effort to obtain evidence which Government investigators declared will reveal wide irregularities here in the purchase of Government supplies.

It is specifically charged that Lippert and his son, Ralph, "aided and abetted" Brig. Gen. Thomas Cruse, retired, in receiving money for services rendered in securing Government contracts. Some 2,000 letters and documents were seized in the raid, and on the strength of evidence contained in these Lippert was arrested.

According to Federal officials, Gen. Cruse until the first of the year was connected with the accounting department of the Quartermaster's division, which is concerned with awarding contracts. Officials said that Gen. Cruse had been under surveillance for some time because of rumored irregularities, and that he admitted to them that during the past month he had received \$1,500 from the Lipperts, but declared he did not know he was violating any law because he was on the retired list.

Later Ralph Lippert was arrested. He and his father both denied guilt of the charges and said they had no illegal relations with Gen. Cruse. Officials, after an investigation of many of the documents seized in the raid, declared that a majority of the alleged business between Gen. Cruse and the Lipperts apparently had been carried on by mail and that the seized letters indicated that the Lipperts had offered Gen. Cruse \$300 a month for his aid in getting Government contracts.

RECENT LEGISLATION.

The first game law placed on the statute books of any State through the medium of an initiative petition was adopted in Arizona. Hunting game with flying machines has been made illegal in North Carolina by a law prohibiting shooting waterfowl on any of the waters of the State from

an airplane. Cat-license bills in New York, and New Jersey last year failed uniformly, but in two States brief cat laws were passed. Massachusetts passed a law prohibiting possession of cats on Muskeget Island or the bringing of any cats to the island, and Michigan declared cats following on the track of game birds or small game public nuisances, and decreed that the owner who permits them to run at large after notice from the game commissioner shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Plume legislation was extended in at least two States. Oklahoma now prohibits possession for sale of aigettes, and California of aigettes, birds of paradise, gourd pigeons, and numidi.

JOHNNY ON THE SPOT.

A youngster went into a merchant's busy office. Not getting immediate attention he approached the boss and said: "Excuse me, sir, but I want a job and I'm in a hurry."

"You do, eh?" said the merchant.

"And why are you in such a hurry?"

"Got to hurry," replied the youngster. "Left school yesterday and haven't struck anything yet. I can't waste time and if you've got nothing I'll be moving on. The only place I can stop long is where they can pay me for it."

"When can you come?" asked the surprised boss.

"Don't have to come," was the quick reply. "I'm here now, and would have been at work before this if you'd said so."

NEWSPAPER REGULATION IN ITALY AND FRANCE

Newspapers in Italy are now regulated by the Government as to size and price. With some exceptions daily papers must not contain more than four pages, and 10 times a month they must be published in two pages. Returns by dealers must not exceed 10 per cent of the number of copies furnished.

In France decrees have been issued which impose restrictions upon the use of paper particularly for posters. Certain kinds of advertising posters are entirely prohibited while for others the size is limited.

CAUSES FOR TRENCH FEVER IS SOUGHT

60 American Soldiers Volunteer To Undergo Experiments.

Paris, March 5.—Sixty enlisted men of the United States Sanitary Corps, all from New England, are now serving as hosts to normal or infected lice, or have received injections of blood from soldiers known to have been suffering from trench fever. They are quartered in a British base hospital, where the American Red Cross is using them for an investigation of trench fever, which is new since the war.

The organism producing the fever has not yet been discovered by microscope, although it heads the fevers among the British troops at the front and stands second in the list of those causing the greatest wastage. The disease is not fatal, but it means an absence of six to eight weeks from the ranks.

Scarcity of physicians in the British army prevented the Royal Army Medical Corps from studying the cause of the disease. The American Red Cross decided to undertake a survey based on the yellow fever investigation in Cuba.

With the approval of Gen. Pershing a call for volunteers was made and virtually every member of the 101st, 102d and 104th Field Hospitals and the 101st, 103d and 104th Ambulance Companies offered to submit to the experiment. Sixty men were selected. A comfortable walled hospital with a complete laboratory equipment and everything necessary to trace the transmission of the parasites has been provided by the Red Cross.

THE WAR WEEK.

Events of the week in the world war have been chiefly confined to the Eastern front. Russia holds its hand over its head while hostile hordes of Huns march with merciless step, conquering its provinces. "We are helpless," cried the cringing Bolsheviks. "And accept your terms. Leave us alone." But whether to awe the Russian spirit or to bolster that at home, the German army kept up its conquering march almost to the very gates of Petrograd. Japan, ever covetous to extend its dominion in the east, is taking advantage of the tolerance of the rest of the world, and is preparing to throw her armies into Siberia and sit in at the feast while Germany is devouring Russia.

No very important operations have occurred on the Western front where each side seem to be waiting for the other to strike. For several weeks predictions have been made that Germany was preparing for a great offensive on the Western front, but so far only minor engagements have taken place. The recent German attacks seem to have been chiefly directed at those sectors held by the newly arrived American soldiers, but with small effect. The Allies' papers give splendid accounts of the courage and resistance of the American soldiers, and report them every where holding their lines like walls of stone or hurling back the enemy with the force of an avalanche. The fate of the world will finally be determined on the Western line.

NEW OIL WELL.

The oil development started about Leitchfield, in Grayson county, last year has extended to Ohio county, and a well was started near Olaton Friday. About a year ago oil leases were taken on all the land in the Olaton community, and a string of leases were taken as far westward as Dundee, but no effort had been made toward development in that part of Ohio county until drilling was begun on Morgan Patterson's farm Friday. We are informed that at least two more wells will be started in that section of the county within a very short time.

GERMANY'S NATIONAL DEBT REACHES \$27,800,000,000

Amsterdam, March 3.—Germany's national debt has risen to nearly 124,000,000,000 marks (about \$27,800,000,000), the Reichstag was informed yesterday by Count von Posadowsky-Werner, former vice chancellor.

HARTFORD BANKER MARRIES.

Mr. John C. Riley, the well known Hartford banker, and Miss Lula Riley, of Owensboro, were married in Owensboro Friday. Mr. Riley brought his wife to Hartford yesterday and they are at home in the Dr. Riley property on Frederica street. Uncle John, although night to the

scriptural age of three score years and ten, thought like many another man who has enjoyed domestic happiness through a long life, that it was not good for man to be alone, and very naturally sought the comfort and companionship of a wife for the days of his ripe old age.

KAISERITE KISSES FLAG

Loses Job, Marched To Jail Draped In Old Glory.

Canton, Ohio, March 3.—"You guys will all be taking your hats off to the kaiser in a month!" Before the crowd of forty workmen to whom he had shouted the remark could reach him, Harry Rogalski, a former employee of the Canton Drop Forge Company disappeared Friday night.

Yesterday the men waited at the office of the cashier for the supporter of the kaiser to call for his pay envelope. When he appeared every workman in the plant quit work and re-enforced by hundreds of persons, escorted him to the public square where he was made to kiss the American flag.

After the ceremony he was turned over to the police, who marched with their prisoner draped in the flag to the jail, followed by the crowd. He will be tried on a charge of uttering pro-German remarks, the federal authorities said.

ALL AMERICANS

CAN FIND SERVICE

Every man, woman and child in this country, who wants to serve the country, can serve it and serve it in a very simple and effective way. That service is to lend your money to the Government. Every 25 cents loaned to the Government is a help at this time and practically every man, woman, and child by making some trifling sacrifice, some denial of a pleasure, or giving up some indulgence, can render the Government that support.

Every 25 cents will do something to help a wounded American soldier, wounded fighting for the American people and American liberty. Every cent loaned the Government contributes something for the safety and strength and success of our soldiers and sailors, equipping them, maintaining them, clothing them, feeding them, and giving them artillery and ammunition and all things needed for their efficiency and triumph.

12 MEXICANS KILLED BY AMERICAN TROOPS

Marfa, Tex., March 3.—Twelve Mexicans were killed and several were wounded late Friday when a band of thirty Mexicans fired on an American cavalry detachment in command of Capt. Kramer Thomas. The Mexicans opened fire while a parley between the leader of the bandits and Capt. Thomas was in progress on the Mexican bank of the Rio Grande near Sierra Alto, south of Sierra Blanca. Private Mattack was cut on the face by fragments of stone thrown by Mexican bullets, but no other American was wounded.

PROHIBITION GOES INTO EFFECT IN PORTO RICO

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 3.—Porto Rico went dry at midnight last night. This followed an act of Congress, which the election of last July failed to repeal. This act prohibits the importation, manufacture, sale or gift of intoxicating liquors or drugs. A local law permits the manufacture and sale of beer containing not exceeding 2½ per cent of alcohol. Many cafes were closed at an earlier hour than usual last night, after disposing of the last of their diminished liquor stocks.

FIRE BELL RINGS.

The ringing of the court house bell, Hartford's fire alarm signal, caused a hurried gathering from streets, stores and offices at Ellis Brothers' Produce House about 9 o'clock Saturday morning, but fortunately the excitement was of short duration, as the fire was extinguished before the volunteer fire putters out got on the scene. Oil that had wasted in the engine room of the mill department had in some way ignited and had given off a great volume of smoke, but Mr. Ellis extinguished the flames before they spread over the building.

NOTICE.

I will receive sealed bids for the old school-house and lot at Hayti the bid to be for both the house and lot. The county Board will pass on the bids at its next regular meeting, the 1st Monday in April.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Cash, or one half cash and bank note for the remainder, due in one year.

E. S. HOWARD,

S. O. C. S.

TEUTON OFFICERS

Aliens, Soldiers in U. S. Army Not To Go To France.

Washington, March 5.—Officers and men in the army who are of enemy nationality, but of whose loyalty there is no question, will not be permitted to serve on the battle fronts, but will be detailed to insular posts when their regiments are ordered to France.

The War Department has adopted as a policy for the treatment of such cases of sending the men to duty in insular possessions, releasing men in the regiments there who can be sent to France.

A recent case of the kind was that of Capt. Franz J. Feinler, chaplain of a regular regiment and who went with his regiment to France. He is of German birth and speaks with a marked German accent, although he has been in the army since 1909. No doubt has been cast upon his loyalty, but it has been decided by Gen. Pershing that the feeling of the French authorities must be considered and no enemy nationality be included in his forces, even though he is personally satisfied to have them. Chaplain Feinler, therefore was sent back and assigned to duty at Fort Shafter, Hawaiian Islands.

Many regular army noncommissioned officers and privates are of German or Austrian birth and have failed to take out naturalization papers. When the units to which they belong are ordered to France such men are detached and transferred to regiments in the insular possessions. The War Department feels that this is no reflection on the transferred men. It has no doubt of their readiness to serve the United States whole heartedly, wherever they may be sent.

REV. J. C. PETRIE DEAD.

News has been received here of the death of the Rev. J. C. Petrie, at his home in Elkton, on Wednesday. Death was due to complications incident to his advanced age, he being 84 years old.

Rev. Petrie was well known in Hartford and Ohio county, having served as pastor of the Hartford circuit, M. E. church, South, for 4 years or more. It can be truly said that his life was one of usefulness and profit to the communities in which he moved. He spent a half century in the ministry and his work during that period covered a very large territory. Bro. Petrie had been placed upon the retired, or superannuated list a few years ago and had not been active in the ministry since that date.

MRS. PENDLETON DEAD.

papers. We offer this unequalled Mrs. Lula King Pendleton, wife of Dr. E. B. Pendleton, passed away at St. Joseph's Infirmary, Lexington, last Monday afternoon at 1:30. Mrs. Pendleton, had gone to the Infirmary for treatment for an acute attack of Bright's Disease, from which she had been a sufferer for quite a length of time.

Deceased was an entertaining and lovable lady and numbered her friends by her acquaintances. She was a member of the Local Baptist Church. Funeral services were conducted at the residence, by Rev. Russell Walker, assisted by Rev. R. D. Bennett, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Wednesday, after which her remains were placed away in Oak Wood.

A NATIONAL DUTY.

The Treasury of the United States as a great deal of money to raise and it can not be raised by bankers alone, says Secretary McAdoo. The banks of this country can not alone sustain America's needs in this war and extend to our allies the essential aid which they must have to continue the war.

The rich of this country can not do it alone; the men of this country can not do it alone; the women of this country can not do it alone; but all of us, the people of the United States, disregarding partisanship, forgetting selfish interests, thinking only of the supremacy of right and determine to vindicate the majesty of American ideals and secure the safety of America and civilization, can do the great and splendid work which we have been called upon to do.

NOTICE TO NOTARIES.

The stamp tax on deeds conveying real estate should be calculated upon the total amount of consideration including face value of all liens encumbrances or notes given at the time of sale, i.e. 50 cts upon each five hundred dollars, of the consideration or fractional part of \$500.00 where the consideration exceeds \$100.00, a deed must be stamped when made and not when recorded. If all Notary Publics and Deputy Clerks will follow the above it will avoid much confusion.

W. G. BLANKENSHIP, C.O.C.C.

TEST YOUR SEED CORN.

Realizing the seriousness of the seed corn situation in the country I want to urge upon our farmers the necessity of testing their corn for seed.

The excessively cool wet Spring and Summer and the early freezes last year so injured the seed corn of this country that unless we test the seed corn and know that we have strong germinating corn, we stand a good chance to have a failure in the corn crop this year and this would mean a great shortage in our food supply for the coming season, which would hinder our nation in its war activities and help prolong this awful struggle.

With this staring us in the face no one can be the true American he should be and not test his corn. You can not tell by simply looking at it as you have done in other years whether or not it is good, for testing alone will tell the tale. Corn is testing very low all over the country and you can not afford to take a risk on it at all. I would advise that you carry on an ear test so that you will know that every ear is good. You can do this with a small box and a little dirt in it and checking it off into 2 inch squares and numbering them and then numbering your ears to correspond to each square and then covering over with a piece of cloth and a little dirt or a wet coffee sack and placing in a warm room and see that it is kept moist until it germinates in six or eight days.

Or if you prefer that we test it for you then get 10 or 15 ears of your seed corn as you would select it to plant and shell it as you would to plant and thoroughly mix it together and bring in a couple of hundred grains and leave it at either of the Hartford or Beaver Dam Banks with your name and address. I will see that it is tested for you and will let you know the results. Both of the High Schools at these places have offered their assistance in this work, and I want to impress the necessity of your either doing it your self or getting it done through this method and help save the world.

If any of you have any good seed corn for sale after it has been tested, I would like to know how much, what variety and your price on same, and I will keep a list of it where it can be seen at the Banks and those desiring seed corn can get it from these parties. I will also send a list to the Ky. Experiment Station where it will be advertised in other states free.

Let us attend to this at once and be ready when the time comes with the best seed and raise the greatest corn crop in Ohio County we have had and help our own financial condition and at the same time feed the world.

W. W. BROWDER

COUNTY AGENT.

GOOD CITIZEN DIES.

S. P. McKinney, of Beaver Dam, died of pneumonia at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Frank Flemer, near Cromwell, Tuesday, and was buried at Green River church Wednesday, after funeral services by Revs. Gardner and Allen. He leaves a wife and six children. He was about fifty years old.

Spot McKinney was one of the best known citizens of the county, having been for many years a leading teacher in the public schools, and for several years past a successful insurance writer. He made the race for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Court Clerk three years ago, and was known to almost every citizen of the county. He was a member of the Green River Baptist church and of a number of fraternal orders including the Masons, by which order the burial services were directed. It may be justly said of Spot McKinney that Ohio county had no better citizen, and that his death was a distinctive loss to the community of which he was an honorable and useful member. We extend sincere condolence to his family and friends.

ALMSHOUSE LAND SOLD.

Nearly a hundred acres on the east end of the county farm was sold at public auction at the court house door Monday, to Finas Wallace for \$2,035. The sale was made subject to the approval of the Fiscal Court which will meet here Saturday to pass on the matter. The Fiscal Court thought the county had more land that was necessary for the purpose and decided to sell a part of it and devote the proceeds to repairs on the farm and on other county property. The sale will probably be confirmed.

HEID TO GRAND JURY.

Aaron Mosley, a Hayti negro, charged with high way robbery, was given an examining trial before Judge Cook Friday and held under bond in the sum of \$200 for the action of the grand jury. Cecil

Wanted--White Corn

The market changes almost daily, but we are today [March 2] paying the following prices:

Ear Corn No. 3, \$1.90
No. 4, 1.85

Shelled, 5 cents per bushel higher.

These prices delivered Louisville.

If you have any White Corn to sell, now or later, it will pay you to write

BALLARD CORN MILLS, Incorporated, Louisville, Ky.

Ladies Coat Suits

Hub Clothing Co.
HARTFORD, KY.

Daniel and Everett Shaver, two young white men, testified they met Mosley near the gate of Oakwood cemetery Sunday night about 10:30 o'clock and that he first asked them to chip in two bits apiece to get a half pint of whiskey. When they refused to do so and started to ride on the boys stated the negro threatened to shoot. They gave Mosley 60 cents after which they were allowed to pass. Gross Schroeder testified that he was a few rods behind the boys mentioned and that when the negro met him he undertook to hold him up after picking up a rock from the road. Schroeder stated that when he also picked up a rock and told the negro he was not afraid of him the negro went on his way.

TAFFY.

Taffy, March 4.—Farmers are taking the advantage of the pretty weather and burning plant-beds. Mrs. Harv Smith is very low with pneumonia fever.

Mrs. John Davis who has been confined to her room for the past two weeks with Lumbago is no better.

Miss Inez Kirk has been suffering with a rising in her head for several days.

There was an old fashioned spelling match at Clear Run school house Friday night. School closed there Friday. The spelling match was largely attended and much enjoyed. The music was furnished by M. S. Bartlette on his graphophone.

Roscoe Baird attended the funeral of Mrs. Ashby at Woodards Valley Sunday.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Milton Black, deceased, will on the 18th day of March, 1918, at the farm of Frank Black, near Hartford, Kentucky, offer for sale the following personal property: Two mules, one mare, three cows and two calves, one lot of hogs, lot of farming implements, one wagon, lot of hay and corn, &c.

Said property will be sold on a credit of six months.

Purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security.

This March 7, 1918.

U. S. CARSON, Admr.

MAJOR DEWEESE TRANSFERRED.

Major James M. DeWeese who has for some time been stationed at Camp Taylor has been transferred to Ft. Riley, Kans., and left Louisville for that point Friday night. We lack details of the war department's orders in transferring the major, but we are advised that he is to enter the Cavalry service.

DRAWN LONG SENTENCE

FOR UNPATRIOTIC TALK
Ayer, Mass., March 5.—William Nimke, of Torrington, Conn., a Sergeant in Company F, 391st Engineers, at Camp Devens, was given a thirty-year sentence to-day for unpatriotic utterances. He was tried by a general court martial February 5. Nimke was taken to Fort Jay, N.

Y., immediately to begin his sentence. He was tried on three counts, on two of which he was found guilty. In one he was charged with saying: "If I am put in charge of a party on the other side I will surrender to the Germans, no matter what their strength may be." On another occasion he said:

"I will fight for the United States so long as I am kept on this side of the Atlantic, but if I am sent to the other side I will act independently."

The third count, on which he was found not guilty, charged that he had said his father and brothers would take up arms against this country if he was sent to Europe. This case had attracted wide attention.

Before the findings of the court martial had been reported officially a report was published that Nimke had been given thirty-five years' imprisonment. A Board of Inquiry was ordered to investigate the source of this report.

FARM FOR SALE.

139 acres, 2-3 Green River bottom, remainder rolling up-land, 7 acres timber, balance in high state of cultivation, ¾ mile from boat landing, grist mill and store, 2½ miles from Prentiss and 8 miles from Beaver Dam. Four room dwelling and good out buildings.

If interested, write or call P. S. Lashbrook, Beaver Dam, Ky. 3512

SMALL BLAZE AT SIMMONS.

The residence of Dr. Willard Lake, of Simmons, was narrowly rescued from the flames Monday afternoon. The paper on the wall caught from the kitchen stove and the flames spread rapidly over the room, but the prompt arrival of the bucket brigade resulted in extinguishing the fire before serious damage was done.

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